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Application No.: 10/606,991

Group Art Unit: 3625

Filed:

June 25, 2003

Title:

ADDRESS BOOK CLEARINGHOUSE INTERFACE

SYSTEM AND METHOD

REQUEST REGARDING DECISION ON PETITION TO ACCEPT SUBSTITUTE DECLARATION

Seattle, Washington 98101

April 22, 2004

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

On December 23, 2003, applicants' attorney filed a Petition to Accept Substitute Declaration in the above-identified patent application, along with a declaration consisting of 6 pages (2-page declaration signed by 3 inventors) and the requisite petition fee. A copy of the petition is enclosed.

Applicants respectfully request to be informed as to what determination has been made regarding the petition.

Respectfully submitted,

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When the above-identified application was filed, the cover sheet identified Apurva F. Dalia, Craig Allen Harry, Michael A. Pacholec, and Robert Thompson Whitney as inventors. Included in the filing papers was a declaration identifying Apurva Dalia, Craig Allen Harry, Nishant Dani, Shan Jiang, Brad Dean Thompson, Bradley J. Barrows, and David R. Shutt as inventors. This declaration identified the invention by the title "Lookup Partitioning Storage System and Method." Concurrently, another application (No. 10/606,626) was filed. The latter application included a cover sheet that identified Apurva Dalia, Craig Allen Harry, Nishant Dani, Shan Jiang, Brad Dean Thompson, Bradley J. Barrows, and David R. Shutt as inventors and identified the invention as LOOKUP PARTITIONING STORAGE SYSTEM AND METHOD. The latter application included a declaration signed by Apurva F. Dalia, Craig Allen Harry, Michael A. Pacholec, and Robert Thompson Whitney that identified the invention as ADDRESS BOOK CLEARINGHOUSE INTERFACE SYSTEM AND METHOD, the title of the above-identified application.

It is clear that the declarations of the two applications were inadvertently switched during the processing of the applications. As a result, applicants (Apurva F. Dalia, Craig Allen Harry, Michael A. Pacholec, and Robert Thompson Whitney) respectfully request that the attached photocopy of the declaration for this application titled ADDRESS BOOK CLEARINGHOUSE INTERFACE SYSTEM AND METHOD, which was incorrectly filed in Application No. 10/606,626, be accepted in this application, the records of the Patent Office be updated



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accordingly to correctly identify these four inventors, and a corrected filing receipt be issued. A similar petition is currently being filed in Application No. 10/606,626.

Enclosed is our check No. 152723 in the amount of \$130 to cover the cost of this petition. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 03-1740. A copy of this petition is enclosed.

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